

Before Inventory Clearance in

The Carpet and Curtain Depts.

Odd lots of broken stock in these departments have been priced without much regard to cost—our only object being to sell them quickly. We believe we have made prices that will accomplish this result.

20c China Matting for 15c

A timely offer of fifteen rolls of cool, fresh mattings from China, at a saving of one-fourth the regular price. Wise housekeepers will prove liberal buyers at 15c yd.

Rugs Made From Our Best Carpets

One \$18.00 Wilton Velvet Rug, size 6x7 ft., 6 in.—small Persian pattern in beautiful colorings. For \$10.00.
One \$26.25 Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8 ft. 3 in. square. All over medallion pattern in Oriental colorings on tan ground. For \$15.00.
One \$26.25 Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8 ft. 3 in. square. Two-toned green, with wide border. For \$15.00.
One \$42.00 Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x11-7. Rich tones of tan, green and red predominating in the Oriental design. For \$30.00.

One \$25.00 Axminster Rug, size 8-3x10-6—Large Oriental pattern on tan ground. For \$16.50.
One \$22.50 Axminster Rug, size 8-3x9-6—green ground with new conventional design. For \$13.50.
One \$29.00 Savonnerie Axminster rug, size 8-3x10-6—New effect in large Oriental pattern on tan ground. For \$18.00.
One \$28.00 Brussels Rug, size 10-6x14 ft. small Oriental pattern in good colorings. For \$22.50.
One \$46.50 Body Brussels rug, size 10-6x14-6. One of our very best patterns, in green and brown tones, small all over design. For \$32.50.

15c Curtain } 10c Swisses, yd. }

8 patterns of white swisses—all sizes of dots, and several figured designs. 36 inches wide—yard 10c.

25c Ecru } 18c Swiss, yd. }

Two pieces of striped swiss in ecru—36 in. wide. Light and airy summer drapery—yard 18c.

Lace Curtains Corners A few remain for quick clearance at a very low price. Lengths average 1½ yards. Inventory clearance price. **15c**

Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains

6 patterns \$1.00 Curtains, ecru and white—pair. **75c**
3 patterns \$1.35 Curtains, ecru and white—pair. **95c**
3 patterns \$1.50 Curtains, ecru and white—pair. **\$1.15**

3 patterns \$1.75 Curtains, in white—pair. **\$1.25**
4 patterns \$2.00 Curtains, cream and white—pair. **\$1.35**
2 patterns \$2.50 Curtains, cream and white—pair. **\$1.65**

Irish Point Curtains 14 pairs of regular \$2.25 curtains, 2½ yds. long, 40 inches wide—pair. **\$1.50**

Drapery Net, Madras, Swiss, Cretonne

3 pieces 75c ecru figured net—48 in. wide, yd. 55c.
5 patterns 65c ecru flut net, 48 in. wide. Yd. 40c.
2 patterns \$1.00 Imported Scrim, in ecru, 50 inches wide. Yd. 65c.
1 piece \$1.00 ecru madras, 50 inches wide. Yd. 65c.
2 pieces \$1.00 Colored Crete—green-and-black, rose-blue-and-green combinations. Yd. 50c.

4 colors in 20c Zenda cross stripes—40 inches wide—yd. 15c.
2 pieces 30c reversible Scrim—in blue. 36 inches wide. Yd. 23c.
All 15c Colored Swisses, 36 inches wide, yd. 10c.
16 patterns in 15c Cretonnes for porch pillows, swing cushions, and table covers. Yd. 10c.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS.

Will Address "Child's Welfare" National Meeting.

Boys' Industrial School Superintendent to Make Talk.

AT WOOSTER, MASS.

Ohio Club Meets at Garfield Park This Evening.

Other Items of Interest on North Side.

The Ohio club will hold a picnic at Garfield park this evening. The women are to assemble at the park at 4 p. m., to prepare supper and two hours later the men are to be there to show their appreciation of the women's efforts. An informal program may also be given. Miss Elizabeth M. Barr, editor of the "Current Topics" to-be, is scheduled for a talk. The Ohio club now numbers about 500 people in Shawnee county. Nearly 400 of the members live in Topeka and the others in the countryside and small towns of the county. The association has been organized for about ten years. The first president was S. N. Crowe. The present officers are Dr. E. M. Brockett, president; Mrs. Esther Youngs, secretary; and J. H. Foucht, treasurer. The club meets every three months at the homes of its members. In September the annual meeting is held. The organization is purely a social body. All Ohioans are eligible.

H. W. Charles, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school north of Topeka, will leave Friday to make an address before the National Conference of Child's Welfare at Clark university, Wooster, Mass. The organization is for the purpose of bringing together all societies dealing with children for investigating conditions and recommending improvements.

Mr. Charles' invitation came through Dr. Curtis, the secretary of the national organization, who was through Topeka some time ago. Among other things he was selecting speakers for the meeting and chose Mr. Charles on account of his knowledge of delinquent children.

Notes and Personal Mention.
V. R. Parkhurst is surveying the Taylor tract for the purpose of cutting the land into 5 and 30 acre farms. The company which owns the land is responsible for the action.

The "Comet" gave a hayrack ride to the D. J. Butcher on Friday.

Who enjoyed the occasion were: Miss Letha Thomas, Miss Helen Wellman, Miss Hazel Boast, Miss Lucile Lukens, Miss Sylvia Spetter, Miss Margaret Sturgis, Miss Mary Summers, Mr. Chester Thomas, Mr. Roy Palmer, Mr. Dick Elmore, Mr. Merle Segar, Mr. Ralph Lyons, Mr. George Slaybaugh, Mr. Orville Rowe, and Mr. J. J. Anderson were chaperones.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star, Helena chapter, will serve ice cream to people in carriages and automobiles at 1029 Quincy street, tonight.

H. L. Davis is raising his house at 917 Jackson street and making other improvements.

Miss Bessie Campbell, of 1015 Jackson street, is visiting in Beloit.

The Gamma Phi, a club fraternity, which was organized last summer and is made up of a select group of young women, will be called for a business meeting soon, for the purpose of making new plans and taking in new members for the following summer.

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SNAP SHOTS

One Topeka firm already has orders for 3,000 gallons of ice cream for July 4.

David J. August went to Chicago yesterday on a short business trip. Matt Weightman has filed his nomination papers for county treasurer.

A meeting was held this noon of the board of directors of the Commercial club.

If you haven't given your mite toward erecting the memorial boulder at Garfield park, do it now.

The work of putting a stone dressing on the West Sixth avenue macadam has been commenced.

The West End and Pleasant Valley baseball teams will clash at Three Bridges Sunday morning at 9:30.

Dr. W. W. Yates will have charge of the business men's Bible class at the Central Y. M. C. A. Friday noon.

A jolly party of Congregational church young people left this morning for an all-day outing at Silver Lake.

The apparatus for oiling West Tenth avenue was received at the brick yards today and taken to where it will be used.

There was a large Vinewood crowd last night. Picnic suppers are becoming popular at that place of amusement.

Tag day is just three days off. Now is a good time to be saving up spare change in order to help along a good cause.

The list of Topeka people who expect to attend the Bates Park, Colo., Y. W. C. A. conference July 8-13 is swelling.

During the past few evenings all Topeka has tried to keep cool, and the parks of the city have been popular in the extreme.

Baseball suits have been purchased from a Topeka firm by the Manhattan team of the Central league and also by the Vinewood team.

Bids on the new Warren M. Crosby three story building will be opened today, although it may be several days before the contract is awarded.

July 2 is the day on which the Y. W. C. A. summer camp will commence at Wakarusa. The camp will continue in force until the first of August.

The crowds to Vinewood park in the evenings are filling that popular amusement park. Boating and dancing seem to be the main attractions.

H. P. Miller, city commissioner, is ill at his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. He has been "under the weather" for some time.

The colored people now have their five acre park north of the state fair grounds in full swing. Jackson's band gives concerts on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A combination of Y. W. Y. M. picnic will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Wakarusa summer camp on the fourth of July. It will be an all-day affair.

In the church league the Walnut Grove M. E. church team still has a perfect record, while the Euclid avenue team comes second with a record 300 per cent.

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Deposited His Petitions With the County Clerk Today, Is Getting Busy.

With the filing of his nomination petitions Frank G. Drenning "Togo" wheeled his campaign battleship from dry dock and splashed into the campaign for the Republican nomination for county attorney of Shawnee county.



FRANK G. DRENNING.

Candidate for County Attorney, Shawnee County, Primary August 2, 1910, Republican Ticket.

Biographical.

Frank G. Drenning was born at Watons, Kan., July 11, 1870. Judge F. H. Drenning, his father, came to Kansas in 1869, and is a veteran of the civil war.

Worked his way through college and university, and traveled widely in the United States, from September 6, 1891, to June 19, 1899.

Graduated from Washburn college, with degree of Bachelor of Science, June 10, 1899.

Received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, June 22, 1899.

Admitted to the bar in Michigan, June 19, 1899.

Traveled extensively in Europe, summer of 1900.

Practiced law in Kansas continuously since October 15, 1900.

Elected city attorney of Topeka two terms, April, 1905, to April, 1909.

anacular of the switchman. "The brass collars are in town today." President Mudge and party are making a tour of inspection.

The Fourth of July will surely be a sane day in Topeka. Every other person you meet has planned a "trip up the river" or "down the creek" or "out in the country." The rural districts will have to adopt sane Fourth measures.

There has been a report in circulation the last few days to the effect that Colonel Norton would not run for sheriff. This is the real beginning of the excitement of county politics and is about as true as most of the stories you will hear.

Mayor Billard receives from five to twenty letters and telegrams a day from people who are anxious to help Kansas harvest her rich wheat crop. Some applicants write that they are on their way. "I'll have to make my office a free employment bureau," said the mayor.

St. Joseph Gazette: At the close of a debate on woman suffrage at the Lyceum theater Monday night between Miss Elizabeth N. Barr of Topeka and J. B. Barnhill of Illinois, the audience was asked to decide the contest. One man voted for Mr. Barnhill. The remainder of the audience was for Miss Barr.

John Coyne, one of the members of the sanitary force of the city board of health, swore out a warrant with Assistant City Attorney Clark this morning for the arrest of Frank Cope, who runs the commission house on lower Kansas avenue. Inspector Coyne claims that Cope does not keep his place clean.

A post card was received this morning at the Y. W. C. A. from some illiterate person, and the only word that could be distinguished in the general conglomeration was the name of the lower regions, which of course shocked the good secretaries to an extreme degree. It was evident that the card was not meant for the Y. W. C. A. but it is not likely that the Y. M. C. A. will claim it.

Independent Machinists and Molders Wanted. Machinists, molders, pattern makers, boiler makers and core makers: If you will write me at once I can secure you positions here at from 55c to 45c an hour. Work all the year around. Address me in care Axelson Machine Co., 1466 San Fernando street, Los Angeles, California.

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A batch of items that will save you money; some special, some regular prices.

Tomorrow

Best Sticky Fly Paper, 4 double sheets. **50c**
Best Grade Jar Rubbers, (buy now for season) doz. **7c**
Fancy New Potatoes, 15 lbs. pk. **24c**
Old Potatoes, good, 15 lb pk. **15c**
Nice Lemons, good size, doz **23c**
Large pkg. Head Rice, with silver wash day, cake. **35c**
Basket nice fresh Peaches. **19c**
Nice Home Grown Cabbage, head. **4c**
Lots of fine Country Butter, lb. **27c**
King Fly Killer, best made. **9c**
Good Gas Mantle. **8c**
15c Gas Mantle, very fine. **12c**
\$1.25 Set Nickel Plate Sad Irons, for **98c**
\$1.25 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler. **98c**
Salome, the new wonder for wash day, cake. **10c**
(We have exclusive sale in Topeka.)
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Cudshy Gives \$130,000. Chicago, June 22.—The gift of \$130,000 by Michael Cudshy to the New Loyola university, the North side Jesuit college, for the erection of a science and engineering building, was announced at commencement exercises in orchestra hall. The gift came as the second large donation received within the last fortnight, the earlier one being \$135,000, given by Mrs. Henry F. DeJonghe for the erection of an administration building.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Blinder straight 'nt cigar. In asking the State Journal for baseball scores please call Independent 218.

BACK FROM THE DESERT

C. Herbert Masters Relates Some Terrible Experiences.

Berkeley, Cal., June 22.—His condition bordering upon a state of nervous collapse and hardly able to tell the story of his terrible experience, C. Herbert Masters, the young mining engineer, who was a member of the Borax lake expedition in which Charles Stracher Davidson, a graduate of the University of California mining college, lost his life in the intense heat last Friday, has returned to his home in this city. He left the five others of the party at Randsberg after the burial of Davidson in a rude grave on the desert by the shores of the lake where

he met his death. All of the others suffered terribly, but managed to make camp after twenty-four hours of torture in the broiling sun.

"We arrived at Randsberg last Thursday and started on our trip across Borax lake on Friday," said Masters. "The lake is a mud deposit, covered by a heavy crust. Our objective point was an old camp on the opposite shore where we thought we would find some prospectors. When we commenced drawing our line, Davidson, became prostrated with the heat which was terrific. A little later he collapsed. Then he broke away from us, and running about 50 feet, fell on his face. One of the boys went back to him. He died shortly afterwards.

"One by one we followed a course toward the opposite shore. When I arrived I discovered that there was no

water. After several hours we found an old well, but the water was sulphurous and salty and at the bottom was a dead rattlesnake. Two of the boys died of a select group of young men, will be called for a business meeting soon, for the purpose of making new plans and taking in new members for the following summer.

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RENO IS HAPPY NOW.

Preparations Made to Give Jeffries a Royal Welcome.

Reno, Nev., June 22.—The Reno sporting fraternity prepared this morning to give Jim Jeffries a royal welcome. Jeffries has a host of friends in this city and the big fellows of supporters were anxious to extend him a hearty greeting on his arrival from California. Preparations were made at Mona Springs yesterday for the retired champion's advent to his new training camp. Excellent quarters have been provided and it is thought that Jeffries will have no complaints to make.

It is hardly likely that Jeffries will do any training work today other than light exercise to rid himself of stiffness he may have contracted as the result of the trip from the coast. Work on the arena for the big fight began with a rush this morning. The structure is planned to accommodate upwards of 15,000 spectators and its cost is estimated at about \$17,000. The arena and the \$1,000 fight license are Reno's contribution to Promoter Rickard for bringing the battle to this city.

Promoter Hester said last night he is "till up in the air" concerning the Ketchel-Langford fight. Rickard holds out no hopes to him of allowing that contest to be staged as a morning preliminary to the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

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